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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ADRIAN J. POLANSKY, SECRETARY

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Dear Kansas Organic Producer, Handler or Certifier:

USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service notified us the National Organic Certification Cost-Share Program has additional money available in 2008. Under our agreement with USDA, and as long as funds remain available, we are able to reimburse producers and handlers up to \$500 toward the cost of organic certification that occurred between October 1, 2006, and September 30, 2007.

To receive cost-share funds, you must complete the 2006-2007 Kansas Organic Certification Cost-Share Program Application and submit it with a copy of your organic certification document and an invoice showing the amount you paid for the certification. Your application must be postmarked on or before August 1, 2008. Funds will be distributed after all eligible applications are reviewed. We will notify applicants of their reimbursement status after August 15, 2008.

For your convenience, I have enclosed the application form.

Sincerely,



Stacey Woolington
Chief Fiscal Officer
Kansas Department of Agriculture

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